

**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR
DESIGN
PATENT APPLICATION
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Process For Fabrication Of Low Basis Weight Electrode Active Blanks

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto
OR

☐ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application (Numbers)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Application Number(s)	Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional provisional application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.

DECLARATION - Utility or Design Patent Application

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

U.S. Parent Application or PCT Parent Number	Parent Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Parent Patent Number (if applicable)

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As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following registered practitioner(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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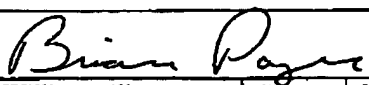
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S)
Supplemental Sheet
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To the Director - U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Brian D. Panzer William C. Thiebolt III

Additional names of conveying parties attached?

Yes ☐ No ☒

3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment☐ Merger☐ Security Agreement☐ Change of Name☐ Other: _____

Execution Date: Panzer-9/19/2003

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2. Name and address of receiving party:

Name: Wilson Greatbatch Technologies, Inc.

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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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Additional Numbers attached? Yes ☐ No ☐

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Name: Michael F. ScaliseWilson Greatbatch Technologies, Inc.Address: 10,000 Wehrle DriveCity: Clarence State: NY ZIP: 140316. Total number of applications and patents involved: / 1 /7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 40.00☒ Enclosed☐ Authorized to be charged to deposit account.

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Michael F. Scalise, Reg. No. 34,920

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September 22, 2003

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MAIL TO: Director - U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Box Assignments
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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

WHEREAS, we, Brian D. Panzer, 8545 Nottingham Terrace, Williamsville, New York 14221 and William C. Thiebolt III, 318 Morgan Street, Tonawanda, New York 14150 have invented a certain new and useful improvement in Process For Fabrication Of Low Basis Weight Electrode Active Blanks for which an application for Letters Patent in the United States was executed on the date(s) which appear next to our signatures.

AND WHEREAS, Wilson Greatbatch Technologies, Inc., 10,000 Wehrle Drive, Clarence, New York 14031 is desirous of acquiring all interest in said invention, said application, and in any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor;

AND WHEREAS, at the time the invention was made, we were under an obligation to assign all of our right, title, and interest in our said invention to Wilson Greatbatch Technologies, Inc.

NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, that for the sum of one dollar and other valuable consideration to us in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we hereby assign, sell, and transfer unto said Wilson Greatbatch Technologies, Inc. the entire right, title, and interest in said invention, said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States, and countries foreign thereto, which may be granted for said invention, and in and to any and all priority rights, rights under the International Convention For The Protection Of Industrial Property, rights under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and other benefits accruing or to accrue to us with respect to the filing of applications for patents or securing of patents in the United States and countries foreign thereto.

And we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Letters Patent to said Wilson Greatbatch Technologies, Inc. as the assignee of the whole right, title, and interest thereto.

And we further agree to sign and properly execute such necessary and lawful papers for application for foreign patents, for filing subdivisions of said application for patent, and for obtaining any reissue or reissues of any Letters Patent which may be granted for our aforesaid invention, as the assignee thereof shall hereafter require and prepare at its own expense.

WITNESS, my hand and seal this 19 day of September, 2003.

Brian D. Panzer
Brian D. Panzer

STATE OF NEW YORK)

COUNTY OF ERIE)

On this 19 day of September in the year 2003, before me, the subscriber, personally came Brian D. Panzer, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the within instrument, and he acknowledged that he executed the same.

CHERYL R. BAKOS
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01BA6013457
Qualified in Erie County
Commission Expires Sept. 14, 2006

[Seal]

Cheryl R. Bakos
Notary Public

WITNESS, my hand and seal this 19 day of September, 2003.

William C. Thiebolt III
William C. Thiebolt, III

STATE OF NEW YORK)

COUNTY OF ERIE)

On this 19 day of September in the year 2003, before me, the subscriber, personally came William C. Thiebolt III, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the within instrument, and he acknowledged that he executed the same.

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